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SEVEN STINGERS NAMED TO 0-QIFC ALL-STAR TEAM

The Concordia Stingers, who tied the defending National champion McGill Redmen for fourth place, placed seven players on the conference all-star team. The Stingers came into this season with no returning all-stars and managed to place the most of any team in the conference.

THE CONCORDIA ALL-STARS

RON ABOUD: Multi-dimensional quarterback Ron Aboud [5'11-200; Montreal] had a banner season for the Stingers. Aboud completed 57.5% of his passes for 1313 yards this year. He passed for seven touchdowns in his 7 games. Last year's 0-QIFC "Rookie of the Year" also rushed for 375 yards and three touchdowns. Aboud had five 200-yard passing games this season. He is currently a student in the faculty of Commerce.

MIRCO BUTH: Mirco Buth [6'5-220; Montreal] was an important part of the improved Stinger offensive attack this year. Buth finished the year with **29 receptions** and **607 yards** in receiving. This was the **highest total** by a Stinger in **six years**. He attended the 1988 **Edmonton Eskimo** camp and will graduate in the faculty of Economics this year.

<u>PATRICK YOSHY:</u> Second year Stinger Patrick Yoshy [6'2-196; Montreal] gave Concordia an impressive 1-2 punch at the receiver position this year. He caught **27 passes** for **375 yards**. The 23 year old Political Science student also scored four touchdowns. Yoshy will be a vital cog in the 1989 edition of the Stingers.

PAUL YAJDA: Sophomore guard Paul Vajda [6'2-262; Montreal] had an impressive season on the Stinger offensive line. Vajda anchored a line that provided quarterback Ron Aboud with great protection throughout the season. The team's sack total was cut in half and Vajda's play was a big reason. Vajda, one of four Vanier graduates on the offensive line, is in the faculty of Economics.

<u>RICHARD McCRORY:</u> Junior offensive tackle Richard McCrory [6'4-280; Montreal] is another member of the **Vanier** connection at Concordia. McCrory's play helped the Stingers stabilize their offensive attack. McCrory is a projected 1989 first round C.F.L. draft choice and his play this year will warrant more attention by the scouts. He is the strongest member of the team[450 lb. bench press] and is a third year Excercise Science student.

<u>MARTIN FERDAIS</u>: Senior <u>linebacker Martin Ferdais</u> [6'2-228: Montreal] was an intregal part of the improved Stinger defensive unit. **Ferdais** finished with **57 tackles** including **eight for losses**. He helped shut down the Bishop's Gaiters with **12 tackles** on October 15th. Ferdais has the strength [400 lb bench press] and speed [4.7 in the 40] to play in the C.F.L. **Captain** Ferdais is an Urban Studies student aand will graduate this year.

<u>STEPHANE CHAPADOS</u>: Junior captain Stephane Chapados [5'11-190; Montreal] had a big year at the cornerback position this year. Chapados led the conference in interceptions with five. He also led the nation with 143 yards in interception yardage. Chapados chipped in with 35 tackles and was the big play man on the Stinger defense this year. Chapados is a third year Political Science student.